

花とゆめ COMICS

# FRUITS BASKET

VOLUME 12





The Schemo albi is possessed by the various spirits of the Yuanishi (the animal spirits comprising the Chinese zodiac), and when the 12shi hug a person of the opposite sex outside of other 12shi members, they turn into the animal of the spirit they are possessed by. And as in the tale of the cat who was late in coming to God's banquet and therefore unable to join the 12shi, so in the Schemo albi, is the cat shunned. The one who brings them all together is, as God who held the original banquet, Akita Teru wants for the 12shi and the cat to have the freedom to choose their own future and work towards that future, and so she thinks of breaking the 12shi's curse.



It's been a while since I will stand in by  
the roadside after being in a taxi on my  
own in England, the roads follow

but now I know that the roads are not  
the same anymore by the side of the  
roadside are very tightly packed by the roads  
where they are not, but it is not the same  
the roads are not the same but it is the  
same road for the rest of the day

with the road, I'm getting my place, - if  
the day has come with me, the road  
from the road, it's not the same from  
the road, that I want to make that  
road - I find that from the road of  
my road, the road that I do not  
understand that

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VOLUME 1E



# CHAPTER 66







**EH!?**

MAYBE THE  
TWO OF YOU  
HAVE  
GROWN.

WELL, IN  
ANY CASE  
IT'S GOOD  
TO BE  
BACK.



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ラ  
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AH, THERE'S  
NO PLACE  
LIKE HOME...

**No  
Doubt!! ♡**



THERE'S  
NO DOUBT.

YUKI AND KYO  
HAVE BOTH  
GROWN.

YOU KNOW  
IT COULD BE  
THAT YOUR  
SCHOOL UNIFORM  
WILL BE A LITTLE  
TIGHT NOW.

IT'S HARD  
TO TELL  
ONSELF...





HOPE YOU HAD  
A GOOD RETURN  
TRIP, MY FRIENDS!

Come  
come

DON'T MIND ME,  
COME IN AND MAKE  
YOURSELVES  
COMFORTABLE!

SOMEONE'S  
ALREADY MADE  
THEMSELVES  
AT HOME...!!



USING ON A  
WILDEST HOW  
DO YOU GET  
IN HERE??

MY MY

STAND-  
GAIN...IT

WE ONLY  
GOT  
HOME  
AND NOW  
THIS...

HEY TOWEL,  
AND HAS THE  
SUMMER BREAK  
GIVEN YOU  
THE CHANCE  
TO BECOME  
AN ADULT??

And how  
do you...?





Last person to  
leave the house

LOOK  
CLEAN HY.

HOLL... FORGOT  
TO LOOK UP  
DIDNT YOU...



HUH?

NOW,  
NOW FOD.

NEVER  
AND THE  
LITTLE  
THINGS

AYA TOOK CARE  
OF THINGS FOR  
US WHILE WE  
WERE AWAY



YOUNG  
MAYBE

ACTUALLY  
I'VE ONLY  
BEEN HERE  
TODAY.

SURE...



AYA, WHY  
DIDNT YOU  
COME DOWN TO  
THE SUMMER  
HOUSE?

SUMMER IS  
THE SEASON  
WHEN MEN  
AND WOMEN  
ROMANTIC  
DREAM TAKE  
FLIGHT

Take down everything  
why take back  
around apartment  
or mother

**AS IF I'D  
WRITE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT!!**



TALK ABOUT  
DANGERLOUS  
WHAT WERE YOU  
GOING TO DO IF  
WE CAME HOME  
TO AN EMPTY  
SHELL?

THAT  
WOULDFE  
BEEN A BIG  
DEAL

IF IT WERE  
BROKEN, THEY  
WOULDFE READ  
MY-OMG'S  
LOVE POEM DIARY



SASORI-SAN

HAVE  
GO RIGHT  
AHEAD

WOULD IT  
BE ALRIGHT  
IF I USED  
THE PHONE?



***LISTEN TO  
ME, YOU!!***

HMM? WHAT,  
DO YOU ALSO  
WANT A MIDS  
UNIFORM  
KIDNAPER?

***NO!!***

DO NEED TO WORK!!  
TLL GIVE  
YOU A STU-  
DENT ID-  
CARD!!



YOU CAME  
HERE FOR  
NO REASON  
THEN?

GO

THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH...



IT SEEMS  
THAT I WAS  
UNABLE

TO BE  
THERE FOR  
YOU AGAIN



I HEARD THIS  
MORNING THAT

...HATED  
SHOWED UP

OVER  
THERE



IT  
MIGHT...

GO

NO WAY...  
THERE'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
NO WAY...

From the future,  
I reflect

OH, BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
TUNED  
UP?

COME  
HERE!!

TONIGHT, I  
PROMISE TO  
HOLD YOUR  
PAINED SELF  
UNTIL YOU  
CAN SLEEP!!

WHAT,  
NOT  
YOU!?

KYON-  
KICHI!!

IN THAT CASE,  
THEN STROKE.  
GIVE IN TO  
YOUR PAINED  
SOUL AND HIT,  
HIT AND HIT

Yes...

HE'S BRUISED  
ON A TREE

BA...





AND ALL

RIGHT  
BEFORE

TRULY  
HAPPENED

AND THEN  
A VARIETY  
OF THINGS



BUILT  
UPON

FIGHT

WITH WHAT  
STRENGTH  
I HAVE...

BUT



HAVE FOUND  
NEW GOALS



.....

WE'RE  
TRYING TO  
START  
MOVING

NO  
DOUBT

ARE  
YOU

HAVING  
FOUND A  
NEW GOAL

A NEW  
SEASON

YOU KNOW  
YOU'LL  
TRANSFORM  
IF YOU DO

I gave  
it about  
a minute

AND THE NEW  
SCHOOL TERM  
BEGINN

THERE'S NO  
OTHER CHOICE  
BUT TO SLEEP  
HOLDING  
TIGHT!!

IF YOU'RE GOING  
TO COMPLAIN  
THAT MUCH, I  
GUESS IT CAN'T  
BE HELPED!!

EH!!?

AND WHY  
DID IT  
COME DOWN  
TO THAT...P  
EH...!!

JUST  
TRY IT...  
I'LL BRAT  
YOU INTO A  
PULP WITH  
ALL I'VE  
GOT...!!



**MUST BE NICE!!  
GUYS GROW  
LIKE BLOODY  
WEEDS!!**

**DAMNIT! WHAT'S  
WITH YOU. YOU  
GREW AGAIN  
DURING THE  
HOLIDAYS DIDN'T  
YOU!!**

**IT'S MY  
DREAM TO  
REACH THE  
180'!!**

He is a  
big man  
now!

THERE'S NOT  
THAT MUCH  
DIFFERENCE IN  
HEIGHT  
BETWEEN GIRLS  
AND GUYS...  
JESSA, JUSTIN  
YOU TALL  
ENOUGH...?

Oh, right!

Oh, right!

.....



LO-  
CAR...?

TOURU-KUN  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I'M  
GOING  
THROUGH...



AKIRA... DON'T  
MANAGE TO MEET  
THAT GUY FROM  
THE CONVENIENCE  
STORE AGAIN...



IF I  
COULDN'T  
HAVE A  
SINGLE GUY  
TURN AND  
LOOK...



IT SEEMS LIKE  
YOU DIDN'T  
MANAGE TO  
SUCCEED EVEN  
A BIT MORE  
PERHAPS OVER  
THE BREAK...



WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST  
GIVE UP  
ON THE  
"FEMALE"??

AKIRA...  
FINE... I  
MIGHT JUST  
DO THAT



THAT...

IS THE BACK  
OF A WOMAN  
IN LOVE...



TOURU-KUN

TAKE A  
GOOD  
LOOK,

AKIRA







ふふふ  
はははと

1. 關於「社會」的定義  
 2. 社會的性質  
 3. 社會的起源  
 4. 社會的進化  
 5. 社會的組織  
 6. 社會的權力  
 7. 社會的責任  
 8. 社會的變遷  
 9. 社會的未來  
 10. 社會的批判

EHH !!?

WH-WH-WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT!!?

YOU'RE MISTAKEN. IT'S ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING. THAT'S ABSOLUTELY ABSURD.

**I REALLY HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
TAKE CARE OF**



**SHANE'S  
WORKSHEET**

EEEEHHHHH-  
HHHH!!!

!!!

SUSPICIOUS  
VERY SUSPICIOUS  
NO DOUBT  
IT'S A DATE

SEEMS  
REALLY  
SUSPICIOUS,  
DOESN'T IT?

IT'S REALLY  
HARD  
TO SHY  
THINGS,  
ONEE-SAN

AAAAHHHH  
IT'S ALL A  
MISTAKE

TOUGH-GUY...  
YOU HAVE  
A DATE DON'T  
YOU...

YOU'RE MISTAKEN!  
YOU'RE MISTAKEN!  
REALLY IT'S ALL  
A MISTAKE...



BREAKING  
OF WHICH  
WHERE IS HE  
ANYWAY?

THAT'S VERY  
TRUE. IT'S A  
MAJOR THE  
PRINCE  
COULDN'T  
SEE IT...

PANGKY TOWN  
IS SO CUTE...  
I COULDN'T  
RESIST...  
SORRY ABOUT  
THAT...

I'M ALL  
GUILTY FROM  
PANGKY...

PROBABLY  
WITH THE  
FUTURE  
COUNTRY...

MR... THIS  
IS A GUY-  
MR FROM  
SUMMER  
VACATION...

WILL YOU  
PLEASE  
ACCEPT IT...?

YUKI...

THAT'S RIGHT!  
YUKI-KUN,  
PLEASE DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
THAT SORT  
OF THING!

I'M SORRY I  
HAVE NOTHING  
TO RETURN...

ANY THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
AT ALL.

EH...

AM  
THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

KINOSHITA-  
SAN ?

AMAGASAKI-  
SAN ?

To you work so hard why  
is it because your outfit  
is more when I could hope  
for. It looks not almost  
as though to spread white  
always calling flies so high  
and spreading so white and  
my breast becomes blue as  
the sky and those wings...

WOW...  
YOU'RE REALLY  
POPULAR...

SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS?  
WE WENT  
TO THE  
SEA...

THE BEAT  
THAT  
SOUNDS  
WONDER-  
FUL!!

THAT'S  
REALLY  
SOMETHING.

HEY, SAME  
HERE...

NEVER MIND  
THAT. SOMMA-  
GEMPLY

AAA FORTUNE IS  
A VERSE FROM A  
POEM SUDDENLY  
CAME TO MIND...

NEVER  
MIND  
THAT!!/P

WHAT DID YOU  
DO OVER  
YOUR SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS??



ALL THAT  
GIRLY!



YOU KNOW  
HER?  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHO SHE IS?  
BRUM-GAN

SHE'S IN  
CLASS 2-A...  
RENDER HAS IT  
SHE GOES THE  
SLIPS WITH HER  
LOOKS



SHE'S AN  
"ENCHANTING..."



HEY!  
PLEASE?



HEHEH  
♡

AA, HEY



THOSE SWEETS  
LOOK REALLY  
YUMMY!

HEHE

WHO IS THIS GIRL...

**YUN  
YUN**

**YUN  
YUN**  
♡

could I  
have some  
sweets  
later...

!!?



HOW'D YOU  
SLEEP?



W...WH-WH-  
WH-WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
JUST WHO DO  
YOU THINK YOU  
ARE?!

HA...

YU... YU-  
YUN...



NEVER MIND THE  
FACT THAT YOU  
SUDDENLY CAME  
OUT OF NOWHERE,  
BUT CALLING YUN  
YU... YU... YU...!

HA... HA,  
THAT'S  
SPOOKY...

BEING SUCH STRANGE  
BEHAVIOR IS UNCON-  
SIDERATE! OR ARE YOU  
TRYING TO SCARE ME?!





HAHAHA THAT WAS SO FUNNY!

That lady  
wasn't that  
funny.



...IT'S  
NOT Nice

TO MAKE  
FUN OF  
PEOPLE  
LIKE THAT



WHO ARE YOU?  
AND WHAT'S WITH  
THAT STRANGE  
BEHAVIOR?



WHY  
AND  
WHO...

OH YOU MEAN  
"NON-FUN"?  
BUT, SOMEONE  
ELSE CAME UP  
WITH THAT.



EXCUSE  
ME... I'LL TALK  
TO YOU GUYS  
LATER...

YOU... COME  
WITH ME



ONLY





SPEAK OF THE  
DEVIL... SO YOU'RE  
THE GUILTY...

Oh, about  
the YU...

YUN-  
YUN!



...WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
YUN-YUN...

Summer's also beautiful.  
I'd be glad if she was  
nothing like summer  
holidays. Oh, but why  
does school have to  
start again, huh?  
Talk about a teacher...

Oh, I really wish  
adventures and  
enjoyed the holidays.  
What are you all  
doing?

Long time no see  
Yun-Yun!  
How was your  
summer holiday?  
Did you really  
enjoy it?



WHAT? WHY'RE  
YOU SO UPSET?

"YOU THERE?"  
WHAT'S WITH THE  
YUN-YUN?



NOTE: PANDAS WHILE APPEARING VERY CUTE  
DON'T HAVE THE NICEST OF PERSONALITIES.



I'M EARLESTAD  
MARCHING  
FROM CLASS  
IN!

I'LL BE  
TAKING CARE OF  
SECRETARIAL  
DUTIES.

I SEE...

E...



YOU'RE  
MY...

...I WANT  
YOU TO KNOW  
SOMETHING.

I AGREED TO  
ACCEPT THE  
POSITION WHEN  
I HEARD YOU  
WERE THE  
PRESIDENT.

WAS GOING  
TO REFUSE  
THIS SORT OF  
BOthersome  
TASK BUT

**LET ME  
GUESS!  
FIRST  
CRUSH!?**

WHY'RE YOU  
CALLING  
"SHORTY" YOU  
ACROBAT  
THAT'S JUST  
DISRESPECTFUL

CHIEF  
WHAT SORT OF  
ATTITUDE IS  
THAT TOWARDS  
YOUR ELDER,  
SHORTY!

THEY'RE  
JUST LIKE  
KIDS.

**HANG IN THERE  
SHORTY! I  
DEFINITELY  
WON'T BE  
CHEERING  
FOR YOU**

...QUIT ACTING  
LIKE SUCH A  
DRUNK.

IF THERE'S  
ANYTHING I DON'T  
KNOW, PLEASE  
TEACH ME "YAO"

ER...  
YOU MEAN  
YOU'RE ALSO  
A MEMBER?

AA! I FORGOT  
TO INTRODUCE  
MYSELF.

I'M TOSKOU  
KAMI. I'M A  
SECRETARY  
JUST LIKE  
THAT KID.





I BELIEVE...  
I HAVE...  
MY FAIR SHARE  
OF SHORTCOM-  
INGS WHEN IT  
COMES TO BEING  
PRESIDENT.

BUT

I'LL DO  
MY BEST



...SO I  
HOPE



THAT  
EVERYONE  
WILL GIVE

THEIR  
STRENGTH...

ACT TO  
SAVE MYSELF  
AND MOTHER

I PROMISED  
MYSELF



!



THAT'S  
ABOUT

...I'M  
SORRY  
YURI

THE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT...

THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL WON'T  
WORK IF WE  
DON'T COMBINE  
OUR STRENGTHS  
AND WORK  
TOGETHER AS A  
TEAM.



I KNOW  
THAT DAY



I'LL STAKE  
MY TITLE AS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
AND DO MY  
BEST TODAY!

BEFORE THAT,  
WE HAVE TO  
MAKE SURE WE  
CAN ACTUALLY  
DO OUR WORK  
OR THERE'S NO  
MEANING TO ALL  
THIS.

ALRIGHT! LET'S  
ALL BE NICE AND  
HAVE FUN!

WHAT YOU ARE  
GETTING AT.







NOT AT ALL.  
I'M SORRY TO  
BOther YOU  
JUST AFTER  
YOU'VE RE-  
TURNED FROM  
YOUR TRIP.

PLEASE DON'T  
CONCERN YOUR-  
SELF ABOUT  
THAT. IT WAS  
JUST A SMALL  
PERSONAL TRIP.



VISITING A  
DISTANT FRIEND...  
AND VISITING MY  
GRANDFATHER'S  
GRAVE.



AM TOO.

I'M SORRY  
I WASN'T  
PRESENT  
TO RECEIVE  
YOUR CALL.



...WHILE IT'S  
FAR AWAY.



...AS THE  
SOGMA  
FAMILY  
GRAVE VERY  
FAR AWAY...

GRANDFATHER  
WASN'T ALLOWED  
TO BE BURIED  
IN ANY OF THE  
SOGMA PLOTS SO

HMM...  
NO NO



AT LEAST  
GRANDFATHER'S  
FINALLY ABLE  
TO BE "OUTSIDE"

I THINK THAT IT'S  
BEST THIS WAY...

REGARDLESS  
OF FORM



BUT...

BUT WHY,  
RIGHT NOW...



IS LIVING  
"OUTSIDE"



IS IT TRUE...  
THAT HE'S TO  
BE LOCKED  
AWAY?

YES,  
DESPITE  
THAT,



ALTHOUGH  
IT MAY BE...

NOTHING MORE  
THAN PERSONAL  
SENTIMENTALITY...



SHISHOU-  
SAN...



ARE YOU AWARE  
SHISHOU-SAN...

DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT IT...?



THE  
CURSE.

AND HOW  
TO BREAK...

THAT  
CURSE.



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# CHAPTER 67





AKITO IS THE  
CHIEF'S SON.

"KAGUAKI!"  
THE NAME OF  
THE CURSE THAT  
BANDS THE  
ENTIRETY OF  
THE SCARF.

DON'T  
MISSESS!



IT MAY BE  
SELF-CONCEPT,  
TURNING  
OF THIS

AND BREAK  
THAT CURSE



IF YOU COULD  
PLEASE TELL ME...  
WHATEVER YOU  
MIGHT KNOW  
ABOUT THE CURSE

ESPECIALLY  
WHILE COUNTING  
ON YOU FOR HELP

BUT, I JUST  
COULDN'T... ASK  
THE OTHERS.  
PLEASE...

I WANT  
TO TRY

DON'T TRY  
TO DESTROY

OUR  
"HAPPINESS"

IF THE  
FUTURE  
THAT ARMED  
BROKE OF  
IS TRUE

AND ITS  
BECAUSE  
OF THE  
CURSE



WHY IS IT  
NECESSARY FOR  
YOU TO GO TO  
SUCH LENGTHS?

YOU...

YOU'VE ALREADY  
DONE MORE  
THAN ENOUGH

YOU'VE GIVEN  
SO MUCH TO  
EVERYONE

GAISHOU

SAN...?

E... I PROMISE,  
I WILL NOT  
BOther YOU  
ANY FURTHER  
ABOUT THIS

I SWEAR IT,  
PLEASE...

WHY...

DO YOU FIND IT  
NECESSARY TO  
BEG LIKE THIS?

(NOTE: LITERALLY TO LOWER ONE'S HEAD  
THEY'RE PLACING ONESELF IN A POSITION  
OF LOWER POWER DOWN THE POWER OF  
THE ONE FIRST COMED TO.)



THAT THERE  
IS THE RISK OF  
KYO BEING  
IMPRISONED

QUITE  
FARABLY

AND THAT THE  
OTHERS WILL  
LIVE WITHIN  
THE SOHMA  
RESIDENCE...  
IS A FUTURE  
POSSIBILITY

...JUST

I DON'T  
CONSIDER IT AN  
IMPOSITION

THAT YOU  
INSURE ABOUT  
THE CURSE OR  
WAYS TO  
BREAK IT



HOWEVER,  
THE GOOD  
THING IS...

THAT THE  
OTHERS DO NOT  
POSSESS THE  
STRENGTH OF  
WILL TO DEFEY  
KATO

...NATURALLY

THAT MOST  
OF FUTURE IS NOT  
EASILY ACCEPTED.



2..

SAY

I'M SORRY  
I HAVEN'T  
EVEN SERVED  
YOU TEA..



**EH!?**



NOT AT ALL!  
IT'S MY  
PLEASURE

I'M SORRY  
HAVING THE  
GUEST SERVE  
TEA ..



NOT AT  
ALL..

Thank  
you very  
much

PLEASE  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ON MY..

AAH! TOO,  
DON'T BRING  
ANYTHING WHEN  
COMING AHEAD ..



Listen ..

HOWEVER, FOR  
THE LAST PART  
OF THE STORY...

HE IS LIKE  
GOD; ONE TO BE  
FEARED AND  
VENERATED

THE WEAK  
AND THE  
STRONG

FOR AN OUTSIDER,  
ONE WORD OF  
REFUGE, AND IT  
WOULD BE OVER

ONE LEARNING  
HOW DEVASTATING  
HEART-WRENCHING  
TRUTH CAN BE...



TOUCH...

I...

THAT  
NEVER FELT  
AFRAID OF  
ANYONE...



HE IS VERY  
MUCH LIKE A  
SMALL CHILD.

HE ONLY KNOWS  
HOW TO THROW  
TERRIBLE  
TANTALUMS

HE IS A  
WEAK...

AND  
UNSTABLE  
CHILD...





IT'S DIFFICULT  
FOR OUTSIDERS  
TO UNDERSTAND  
THE TIES  
BETWEEN ASHO  
AND THE ISHAI.

IT'S A "WORLD"  
THAT CAN'T  
BE ENTERED



THE LINK OF  
BLOOD THAT  
FLOWS SO  
READILY  
THROUGH  
THE BODY

THE BLOOD  
BOND



... THERE  
IS NO

HARD-CORE  
EVIDENCE

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
IT'S THE  
CURSE"



THE CURSE...?

"THE BOND" IS



IS A VERY  
POWERFUL  
THING...



"A  
BOND"...

WHICH IS  
CALLED

THAT....



.....

OR PERHAPS  
THERE IS NO WAY  
TO BREAK IT

TO THINK OF  
BREAKING SUCH  
A THING

IT MAY ONLY BE  
MATERIAL, THAT THERE  
BE SOME FORM OF  
RETRIBUTION

BUT

I WON'T  
GIVE UP  
EASILY

I WON'T  
GIVE UP...

I WANT TO  
BELIEVE...  
THAT SOMETHING  
CAN BE DONE

SO...

IF I DON'T  
THINK THAT

... I'M SORRY  
I CAN'T BE  
OF ANY  
ASSISTANCE

YOUR...

NATURE...

IS  
THAT...

**EH?**  
**NOT AT**  
**ALL...**

WHILE USING  
TODAY WHAT  
MORE CAN BE  
WISHED FOR?

WHAT IS  
DESIRED?

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS WE  
ARE TO BLAME

UNABLE TO  
CHANGE  
ANYTHING  
WHILE BLIND  
IN A WORLD  
OF DARKNESS

POWER-  
LESS

SHADOW  
DARK...

THIS IS  
VERY  
DIFFICULT

REMEMBER

IT'S IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT AT  
ALL  
REALLY

THAT YOU  
CONSIDER  
YOURSELF  
OVERWHELMED AS  
WELL.

I'M  
VERY  
GRATEFUL !!

TRUST TO  
BE TOLD

FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
FEELING  
THE WAY

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT

THE  
RECOGNITION

AFTERALL

IT'S TOO  
EARLY ISN'T IT?



MAYBE HE WILL  
GROW EVEN  
TALLER THAN  
YOU...

THAT IS

LOAN  
HAS KYO

BEEN GETTING  
STRONGER...!!

HE'S GROWN  
TALLER...

SOMETHING  
TO LOOK  
FORWARD TO...

44

I THINK  
HIS HANDS  
HAVE ALSO  
GOTTEN MUCH  
LARGER...



IT WOULD  
BE THAT  
YOU KEEP  
SMILING...

PERHAPS

SOMETHING  
THAT YOU  
COULD DO.

IF THERE  
WERE...

?

NEED A  
PLACE...

WHEN YOU  
I KNOW, IT'S AS  
THOUGH THE  
WORLD  
BECOMES.

...JUST  
A LITTLE



.....

AM.....  
AH... THAT'S  
ABSURD I.....

HAAAAA



I WILL DO  
LOVE TO  
WATCH...

NEXT TIME YOU  
COME TO VISIT,  
PLEASE BRING  
AND WITH YOU.

YOU CAN  
WATCH US HAVE  
A MATCH.

THEN



AAAAH... I REALLY,  
REALLY WANTED  
TO SEE YOU.

HYOU

KUN



FOR NOW, THE  
ONE GOING  
LIVING IN  
THAT HOUSE,

SHOULD  
BE VERY  
IMPORTANT

TREASURE  
IT

WE CAN  
EACH OTHER  
JUST  
RECENTLY...

NO WE HAVEN'T,  
WE HAVEN'T  
SEEN EACH  
OTHER AT ALL!

WHY DO YOU  
ONLY COME TO  
THE BOJO  
THREE TIMES  
A WEEK?

It'll be great  
if you came  
every-day!

KOJO-KUN







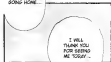






I SEE

TAKE CARE...  
GOING HOME...



I WILL  
THANK YOU  
FOR SEEING  
ME TODAY...



DOES KYO  
KNOW...  
THAT YOU  
ARE AWAY?

THAT HE  
IS TO BE  
LOOKED  
AFTER?

WELL... NO,  
I HAVEN'T  
TOLD HIM.



MORE  
CLEARLY  
ABOUT  
THE  
CURSE

AND WHAT  
I CAN DO  
ABOUT IT



"THAT YOU STAY  
WHO YOU ARE"



TODAY

I IMPOSED  
ON SUIMACU-  
SAN—I'M  
GOING TO HAVE  
TO THINK



ANGEL

ANGEL HONDA  
SHOULD BE  
AS GUTS  
ANGEL HONDA

WITH  
MYST LOGIC  
GILF  
LAWRENCE  
DASH



huh?



...  
Gotta...



ah... ummm...  
it's really...  
surprising  
to meet  
you today  
and you...

since  
that  
time...

uhh  
hello...



THE SCHMEE

QUIT HANGING  
AROUND!

YOU

AND



AH, HOW...  
HOW HAVE  
YOU BEEN...  
ARE YOU...  
FEELING BETTER  
NOW?



THAT TIME,  
YOUR FACE  
SEEMED VERY  
PALE...



AM  
WELL,  
WELL...  
HEY?

GOOD  
EVENING...

HELLO







DO ANYTHING  
UNWANTED....

I WON'T  
LET HER



SHE CAME  
TO HER

THE SAME  
QUESTION  
YOU DID



.....

WON'T  
LET  
HER ...



SH...?

"SHASHO"  
DID YOU  
MEET HER?



YES...

URAM... I  
WAS JUST  
WONDERING  
IF SHE'S  
GONE NOW

YOU MET  
SHASHO...



AM...

**TH...TH-TH-THE  
CITY!!! IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE CITY!  
IT WAS REALLY  
SNACK-DAB IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
THE CITY.....**



MAKER IT  
WOULD BE  
BETTER TO  
TRY GOING TO  
HER SCHOOL  
TO SEE HER  
AFTERALL...

WELL  
GONE



?

IT'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE A  
SECRET  
THAT I  
WENT TO  
SHASHO'S  
PLACE--!!

**AHH, NO  
I DIDN'T  
GO.....!!!**

HOW! WHAT'S  
WITH THIS...?!

WELCOME  
HOME!

HOW ABOUT  
SOME "HUSBAND-  
MOOD" FOR A  
LATE-NIGHT  
SNAKE?

MICCHIM  
COOPIED IT  
OFF...

TOHRO

NOTE: WHEN SAYING "HUSBAND-  
MOOD" SAY IT WITH A "C" SOUND.  
IT COULD BE CONFUSING.

YEAH...

UHMM, DID  
YOU WANT  
SOMETHING?

UHMM... N...  
NOTHING?

WHAT?  
WHAT'RE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

OH...!

SO... I WANT  
AHEAD  
ORDER

OH...

SUNDAY

SOMETHING  
ANYWAYS  
COME UP...  
AND I WANT  
TO GO OUT.





**N... NO IT'S  
NOTHING  
LIKE THAT!!**

ROMANTIC?  
MUST BE  
KAGURA



POPULAR GUYS  
HAVE IT TOUGH  
WITH THIS AND  
THAT...

SHENGA



DATE?



**THE TWO HAVE  
NOTHING TO DO  
WITH ONE  
ANOTHER!!**

YOU  
WONDER  
LET'S  
GO  
UP  
AND  
KNOW

**AFTERALL**

~~~~~



**GAH!**

SERIOUSLY

YOU HAVE  
THE TIME TO  
GO ON A DATE  
WITH KAGURA

BUT CAN'T  
HAVE THE TIME  
TO GO HOME-  
SAY HOME?



WHAT'S WITH THE  
"JEEB WHAT AN  
IDOT" LOOK IN  
YOUR EYE...

HEY...

.....

**AFTERALL,  
THAT'S YOUR  
JOB ISN'T IT!?**



GOOD  
GRIEF YOU  
GUYS KEEP  
AT IT

BAT BAT  
BAT?

**BETTER STILL  
WHY NOT WITH  
YOUR FISTS!!  
COME ON!!**

**IF YOU'VE GOT  
A PROBLEM  
SAY IT OUT  
LOUD; OUT  
LOUD!!**



SHURE,  
YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
SAY THINGS  
LIKE THAT

I can  
hear  
you

AND DURING  
THAT TIME, I'LL  
TAKE OFF WITH  
TOWEL! NOTE...



WHAT WHICH FLOWING  
FROM YOU NOT?

UNEXPECTEDLY





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THE REASON  
WHY I FEEL  
GOOD TO LIVE  
AND I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN CHAMP  
AFTER KID

KYO-KUN 0%







BUT HALF THE  
REASON WE'RE  
HERE LIKE THIS

SO I  
SAID...



BE BECAUSE  
I BLACK-  
MAILED YOU  
INTO IT

IF YOU GO ON  
A DATE WITH  
ME, I'LL LISTEN  
TO WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO SAY



WE FINALLY GET  
TO GO ON A DATE  
SO TRY TO HAVE  
A BIT MORE LIFE!

YOU HAVE  
NO ENERGY

...I THINK  
YOU HAVE  
TOO MUCH



I'M NOT

NO ONE'S  
GOING TO  
GET ANGRY  
ANMORE

DO YOU STILL  
NOT WATCH TV  
VERY MUCH?



IF YOU  
DO



YEAH, I  
HAVE

SO, I TAKE  
IT YOU'VE  
ALREADY  
DECIDED  
WHERE  
WE'RE  
GOING?

AT FIRST I  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT GOING  
TO SEE A  
MOVIE, BUT  
THOUGHT YOU  
MIGHT NOT BE  
TOO INTERESTED  
IN THAT.









ARE YOU  
ALWAYS  
PLAYING BY  
YOURSELF?

DON'T YOU  
HAVE ANY  
FRIENDS?

.....



WFO, WHAT  
ELSE DO  
YOU LIKE?

WHAT'S YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
TV SHOW?

...I  
DON'T  
WATCH



THERE'S  
TOO MANY  
BAD THINGS

IF I  
WATCH

WOM

GETS  
VERY  
ANGRY

...HEY



REALLY...?



DO YOU WANT  
TO PLAY WITH  
ME TODAY?

.....



I'LL STAY  
WITH YOU

YEAH REALLY,  
AS OF TODAY

REAL...



WAS, I

AND

I'LL STAY BY  
YOUR SIDE



I WAS  
SO SAD

KASURA



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
THAT PLACE

WHERE WE  
SHARED  
SO MANY  
CHILDHOOD  
MEMORIES

AH... YOU  
FIGURED  
IT OUT,  
DIDN'T YOU?

WHERE  
WE'RE  
HEADING?

THAT'S  
RIGHT





HERE, IN  
THIS PLACE.

SAW KIDS  
TRUE FORM



DON'T  
WANT TO  
DO IT

AND

HEY, IT'S  
ONLY FOR  
A BIT

LET ME  
TRY ON

BUT I

FORCED  
HER

THOSE JUDY  
BRANCH,  
JUST FOR A  
SECOND







I WAS SO  
AFRAID...



THAT IT WAS  
MY FAULT THAT  
MY PARENTS  
FOUGHT

AND SEEING  
MY MOM CRYING  
ALONE AFTER  
WARDS

MADE ME  
VERY SAD

I COULDN'T  
STAND

HOW MUCH  
I HATED  
MYSELF



THE FIRST  
ONE TO  
DISTANCE  
THEMSELF  
WAS...



KYOKU

I



I..... WAS  
REALLY  
UNHAPPY  
HAVING BEEN  
BORN AS ONE  
OF THE ONES  
POSSESSED BY  
THE SPIRITS.

I PROBABLY  
THOUGHT

AS A  
CHILD...



I TOOK  
COMFORT...



...HAPPY.



WHEN WE  
FIRST MET.



THAT'S  
WHY

I WAS  
NOT HAPPY  
THAT DAY



WAS NOT  
"MISERABLE"  
AT ALL

REALIZING  
THAT,

COMPARED TO  
THE GUY, MY LIFE



ALL BY  
MYSELF



WHO ALWAYS  
LARGELY  
DROWNS  
POOR EGGS  
IN THE DIRT



COMPARED  
TO A CHILD



COMPARISON



I WAS LOOKING  
DOWN ON YOU...



THAT'S  
WHY

I WAS ABLE  
TO BE WITH  
YOU



I WAS  
NOT SO  
PATHETIC

NOT WAS I  
PYTHABLE OR  
ALIENTED



NOT COMPARED  
TO THIS CHILD

SINCE...

...ALL  
THE  
TIME

I REALISED  
THIS



THAT  
DAY...

IT'S  
GONE

I AM  
MEAN

I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
VERY  
SERIOUS

AND MY  
FEELINGS  
FROM  
THE BOSS

MY  
FEELINGS  
WENT

NOTHING  
HAD  
HAPPENED

TRY  
AGAIN AS  
THOUGH

I DON'T  
LIKE IT AND  
WANTED TO

I COULDN'T  
BEAR HOW  
DIRTY I FELT

I DREAMED OF  
A "BEAUTIFUL ME"  
WHO COULD ACCEPT  
"KYO THE MONSTER".



IF KYO WOULD  
COME TO LIKE ME

I NEVER  
REALIZED THAT  
THINKING GO  
MYSELF WAS SO  
VERY ALONE

I THOUGHT  
SO

THEN MAYBE  
IT WOULD  
BE AS IF

THE "RUNNING  
JUMP" AND THE  
"MEAN" ARE  
NEVER EXISTED

IT WAS  
A LOVE

IF I COULD  
COME TO  
LIKE KYO

AND BURY  
THE SEPT THAT  
HAD GROWN  
BETWEEN US

FOR A  
REASON

*I WAS CHASING  
AFTER KYO FOR MY  
OWN BENEFIT.*

NEVER  
CONSIDERING  
KYO'S  
FEELINGS AT  
HAVING BEEN  
LEFT BEHIND

I FINALLY  
REALIZED

SEEING  
HER CHASE  
AFTER ME  
THAT TIME

EVERY-  
THING

IT'D NEVER  
THOUGHT

ABOUT  
KYO'S PAIN

ALL THAT  
TIME.

NOT IN  
THE END

ALL THAT  
TIME

SO PREOCCUPIED  
WITH MYSELF

FORGIVE  
ME KID  
I'M  
SORRY...

ALWAYS

YOU...

I'M  
SORRY

SO MUCH  
PAIN

TALK ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
THAT GIVES  
YOU

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO



THAT'S  
ALL .

I WANTED  
TO TELL  
YOU.

WHETHER  
YOU  
LOOKED  
DOWN  
ON ME

IN THE  
END,

I CAN'T  
LOVE YOU.



... DOESN'T  
ALTER  
THINGS  
NOTHING  
FOR YOU

TO  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR



WASHER

WON'T COME  
TO LOVE YOU.





...AND THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WENT

...AND THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WENT

PERHAPS HE  
WOULD CRY  
FROM RELIEF

...AND THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WENT

AFTER ALL

...AND  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WENT

SOMEWHERE  
A PART OF ME  
FELT THAT

THIS DEPT WILL  
PROBABLY NEVER  
BE BURIED.



AND SO I BECAME  
EXCESSIVELY  
DETERMINED TO  
TRY AND BURY IT.



SOME...

I...

...I CAN  
SOME  
MORE.

THE FACT  
YOU PLAYED  
WITH ME...

KAGURA,

MAKE  
ME VERY  
HAPPY.

WHATEVER  
YOUR  
REASON.



WAIT



HEY...

WAIT  
FOR ME



THANK  
YOU



AS AN ATTEMPT  
TO FILL  
A GAP LEFT  
BETWEEN US

THIS CRUSH  
STARTED

ON  
TRUTH

WAIT UP



WAIT

KAGURU

KYO  
CALLING  
ME

KYO WHO WAS  
SO STUPID AND  
OVERWHELMED

ONE  
DAY ..



PART  
OF ME

KYO

KYO...



BECAME SERIOUS  
ABOUT GOING  
AFTER HIM

KYO...

KYO...

IN ALL  
TRUTH

KYO...

I LOVE  
YOU



I REALLY  
DO LOVE  
YOU....



BELIEVE ME



BELIEVE ME



PLEASE  
BELIEVE ME





THANK  
YOU







AND THE  
TIME CAME  
FOR THAT

TO COME  
BACK TO ME



VERY  
SELFISH



...IT'S NOT LIKE  
THAT AT ALL.

HEEN

THE



MOM  
COMPASSION

I WANT  
ANYTHING  
EXCEPT

THE  
SADNESS  
MYSELF

THANK  
YOU FOR  
WORKING,

MOM



I HAVE NO  
ROOM TO  
CONSOLE WITH  
ANYONE

THIS  
FEELING





THIS FEELING  
OF GRIEF  
AND THE  
FEELING OF  
JOY

JOJO WAS  
ALONE

JO WAS  
ALONE

THAT TIME'S  
KYO



SHE  
"THANK  
YOU"

KYO

WHILE  
MY "I'M  
SORRY"

WHILE  
HE



AT LEAST UNTIL  
THIS NIGHT  
ENDS AT LAST.

THE KID  
WAS STANDING  
BY MY SIDE

UNTIL I  
COULD  
STOP  
CRYING

PLEASE GO  
AWAY ALONE







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CHAPTER 69





IN A CORNER  
OF THE ROOM



THEY HAD STOOD



IF I HAD KNOWN THE  
ONLY I DON'T HAVE ANY  
REASON OF MY

REASON HAVING  
AT NEW YEARS

THEY HAD JUST VISITED  
HE IN THAT ROOM WITH  
BARS A FEW TIMES



THEN SHE  
SACRIFICED  
HERSELF

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE

COMING IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE

THE HAD  
ENOUGH

I'M GOING  
HOME

SO I THOUGHT  
ONLY AT THE TIME

WONDER IF THEY  
COLLAPSED??

HEY,

HEY??





Calm down  
TOMITA CHAN

WHY'S HIS  
CURRENT  
CONDUCT?

WELL  
AND

UP



CAREER  
COUNSELING  
INTERVIEW  
VIEW...

Oh yes...  
VERY  
GOOD...

I WAS WONDERING  
WHY SHOULD BE  
DOING ABOUT THAT.  
WITH CONDUCTED  
LAST TIME.



BUT

you have  
your career  
counseling  
interview  
soon right?



IT'S HIS BACK  
HE STAINED  
HIS BACK

HE'S USING  
HEAD AT THE  
MOMENT

IT'S GOING  
TO BE  
ALRIGHT...

You should  
understand  
it. Because  
it's not  
a good  
idea.

IT'S FINE  
ALTHOUGH HE  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO ACTIVE FOR  
A WHILE





YUKI KANAME HINA

wasn't this spider supposed to be the mangaka from last? so well also notes: isn't the girl at top school called? anyway we're leaving before that changes for this manga, gotta love it the other day somebody was telling me what's with all the changing in there's a guy and thing, go straight with out, and I was like why is that? it's such of a fun for that poor author to see different parts so? and it's just a matter so why should a cat? :3 oh well go read the next it's going to be fun to see if anyone goes for the other screaming





WELL, OH WELL.  
IT'S A SHAME  
YOU HAD TO GO  
THROUGH SUCH  
LENGTHS...

BUT WHAT IS THAT  
A PLACE TO REACT  
WITH DISGUST?  
NOT SURETIDE  
WORTH?



IN ANY CASE,  
THAT'S HOW  
THINGS WERE  
SETTLED!

IT'S NO  
MATTER  
AT ALL

WELL,  
OH  
WELL!

**EH? BUT... I  
COULDN'T...  
IMPOSE ON YOU  
THAT MUCH!!**

BY YOUR?

I'M COMING  
ON FOR THAT  
DIE TONSHUN!

.....



I'M LOOKING  
FORWARD  
TO IT ♡

WITHOUT DOUBT,  
MYSTICISM WILL  
HAVE SUCH AN  
EXPRESSION OF  
OTHER BELIEFS...  
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT.

WELL,  
OH  
WELL!





ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
PUT HIM  
TOGETHER?



WHAT'RE YOU  
ALL DOING AN-  
THESED THING?

MR. WELCOME  
HOME KFC-HOM



I'M GOING  
TO BED

HEY

OH OH...



But, Natsu Flare Bubble...  
somebody didn't have  
any time to be in...



HUG!



HAVE YOU  
THOUGHT ABOUT  
THE CAREER  
COUNSELLING  
INTERVIEW YET?

WITH YOUR  
PRESENCE?



GOOD,  
NIGHT...

.....

AS HE WAS ABOUT  
TO BE RECALLED,  
THE FIGHT BEGINS

WHICH SHOULD BE  
A VERY PROBLEM

THINGS TO  
BE RECALLED

...THERE ARE A

NUMBER OF  
PROBLEMS

ACCORDING TO  
BE SETTLED  
THINGS TO BE  
LONELY

FROM  
MORI ON

SWAN—? KOD  
CONSIDERED  
STUMBLED  
HIS BACK



WHICH  
 REMINDS ME,  
 WHAT'S MYOP



AM  
 ANY'S...

PROBABLY...



**EHH!?**  
**I-I-IS THAT**  
**SO!?**

A HANTO-LIFE  
 LESS IN HIS BACK.

WELL HONDA,  
 YOU SHOULDN'T  
 TAKE HANTO POWER  
 TOO SERIOUSLY...



ON THE  
 SCHOOL  
 ROOF...

IT  
 SEEMED



WHY? YOU SAID  
 THAT LOOKING  
 AT HIM IN THE EYE

TO BE IN  
 LOW SPIRITS.

A HANTO  
 BLAME ONLY?





OHAYO.



BUT THAT DOESN'T  
MEAN YOU ALSO HAVE  
TO BE DONUT



YOU  
YOU

YOU GIVE  
SOME TOO

HEY LET'S HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO DRINK  
LET'S GO BUY  
SOME JUICE



NOTHING.

THERE'S BEEN  
NO CHANGE?



HOW HAVE THINGS  
BEEN WITH YOU,  
SINCE THEY TRAVE?

HERE.



I want  
some apple  
juice

ADULTS LIVE  
IN AN UTOPIA.





THE NO  
CONFIDENCE  
ATTEND

IT COULD BE  
AND SPEND NEW  
TEEN FRIENDS

Just



WANT THE BE  
HART BY ALL THE

WANT I'M

LOOKING MY  
HEARD



OH.

EXP

JA

GATT  
A BIT



I'LL SEE YOU  
TOMORROW AT  
THE STUDENT  
COUNCIL MEETING

RIGHT



WHO  
IS SHE  
MEANING?

SHE'S THE  
FEDERATOR  
RIGHT?

SHE'S IN MY  
CLASS



THAT'S.

A GOOD  
THING.

FOR  
YOU



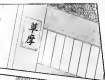
MISS  
KUROKI



HOW'D  
THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL?

I'VE NO  
IDEA.

THERE'S A  
COMPLETE  
BARRAGE.



YAO-YAO-YAO-  
YAO-YAO-YAO  
YAO-YAO-YAO





CHAPTER 1

IF HEDD HAD SOME  
NOTES YOU WOULD  
COMING, I'M SURE  
YOUR MOTHER  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
COME OUT.

SHE SAYS  
EXPECTED  
HOME EARLY  
LATER THIS  
EVENING.



I SEE.

DEAR MOTHER,

I'LL CALL  
AGAIN LATER.

GIVE THIS  
TO HER.



HE SEEMS TO  
BE IN BETTER  
HEALTH NOW.

WILL YOU NOT  
WAIT FOR  
HER RETURN?

HE HAS ALSO  
COME OUT AT  
THE MOMENT.

SHOULD  
NOT?



I HAVE  
PREPARED TO  
PUT UP A PARTY.

NOT AS MANY  
THAT PERSON'S  
NEVER AT HOME.

IF YOU  
COULD



ARE YOU ON  
YOUR WAY  
HOME FROM  
SCHOOL?

YES, SIR.

NO I SHIPPED  
TODAY I WAS JUST  
OUT FOR A WALK.



RUN-CHANG!

WOW, WHAT'D  
YOU DOING  
HISST? THIS IS  
A SLEEPY!



AND IT SEEMS  
THERE ARE TIMES  
WHEN SHE DOESN'T  
GO TO SCHOOL.

THERE ARE DAYS  
WHEN SHE  
DOESN'T COME  
HOME.

SHE'S A BIT  
OF A MISER.



SO IF I COME  
OVER, IT'D BE  
ABLE TO  
ABOUT HIM.

YEAH.

WHO CARES IF  
YOUR HOME  
ISN'T SHIT?

I'M GLAD I  
WAS ASKED NOW  
I WANTED  
TO ASK YOU  
SOMETHING.



I'M NOT  
SURE,  
THAT IS.

YEAH.



YOUR EYES  
ARE SHINY.

SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
RECENTLY,  
APPROXIMATELY  
JANUARY.



.....



YEAH, BUT WHY  
DO YOU ASK?  
YOU'VE BEEN  
ASKING ABOUT  
EVERY

I SEE.

I WANTED  
TO TALK TO  
HER A BIT.





TONES-HIGH?

OH  
WELL.



OH! WAS  
ALSO.

OTHER  
SOUND



OH WELL.  
SOUNDSET  
DO THAT



HEARD  
MORE THAN A  
DAILY  
CONSCIENCE  
PROBING.

HOOF RE-  
SPONSELET

Even—  
I WOULDN'T  
WANT THAT

EVEN WITHOUT  
THAT I'M FEELING  
THE PAIN OF A  
BROKEN HEART

THINKING

THINK

HEY, I'M  
CHIEF

HEY, I'M  
CHIEF THINKING  
ABOUT SOMEBODY  
GIFT ABOUT  
REASONING

Thinking too  
you thinking

THINKING ABOUT  
VIBRANT THING  
IN THE HAND

THAT'S NO GOOD  
JAWBROKE!

THINKING

"I LOVE YOU"



I SAW NOW



I'M  
SORRY



IN SUCH AN OBSCURE  
LIGHT THEM



IT WAS AS THOUGH



THERE WAS  
NO UNCERTAINTY  
THEIR



**RIN!**



THERE WAS  
NOISE OF THE  
IMAGINARY AND  
WHY I FEEL

AT THE  
FINAL STAGE



ONLY





THIS CLOSE  
TO DRAGON'S  
ROAST?

HEL, WHAT  
ARE

YOU DOING  
HERE?



HEL.

DID YOU  
REALLY DUMP  
ME?

...IN WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING, ON  
YOUR OWN?

WHAT ARE YOU  
TRYING TO DO?

WHAT, ARE

WANT' LISTEN  
TO ME?





YET THEY WOULD  
COME AND MEET

THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
NOW THEY'VE  
THINK OF IT.

THERE'S NO WAY  
ANYONE WOULD HAVE  
ALLOWED ANYONE TO  
ENTER MY ROOM  
BACK THEN

AND NOW



WERE  
PROTECTING  
MYSELF



SO THAT WHEN  
WOMEN GET  
IN TROUBLE.

FOR WERE KEEPING  
CLOSE WATCH  
SO YOU KNOW  
THE MISTAKE

ANYONE MIGHT  
BE COMING HERE



WELL

TO BE  
SURE TO  
COME HOME!



"TO PROTECT  
MRS. FROM  
SOMETHING."

"BUT  
NOW."

"FORGET  
SOMETHING."

"EVER  
NOW."



"BUT THIS IS  
JUST STUPID."

"I WAS WONDERING  
WHAT YOU WANTED  
TO TALK ABOUT."



"I GUESS I WON'T  
SAY ABOUT  
MRS. EITHER."

"IT'S NOT AS IF  
I REMEMBER  
ANYTHING FROM  
SO LONG AGO."



"DON'T SAY ANYTHING  
TO 'SOMEONE'  
HARDLY OF EITHER."

"I DON'T."

"UNDERSTAND  
BY THAT  
THAT OUT."





YOU'RE A FOOL  
WHO DOESN'T  
KNOW ANYTHING

"SOMETHING"  
THE "SOMETHING" THAT,  
JUST NOW'S  
AWAYING

I ALREADY TOLD  
NOW IT'S MY OWN  
BUSINESS

HOW IF I TOLD NOW  
NOW WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO DO ANYTHING  
IN THE FIRST PLACE



IN GOOD-YES  
MONEY

DO YOU  
KNOW

WHY YOU'RE  
ABLE TO LIVE



THAT YOU  
DO SAID

THAT YOU'RE  
TAKEN AWAY  
OF THERE

IT'S POSSIBLE  
WAS ABOUT IT



YOU GET  
TO LIVE IN  
SENSEI'S HOME.



THAT'S GOOD.  
GET IT?

OH? HAVE YOU  
ALWAYS INTER-  
ESTED SHARPE AS  
"SENSEI"?

YET HAVE LATE AN  
ENJOY, CONTINUED  
TO CLAMP TO  
THESE WORDS  
EVER NOW.



SENSEI IS SENSEI  
OF COURSE.

"WELL YOU COME."

"TO MY  
ROOM?"



AT THAT  
TIME

SHARPE WITH SOME  
HALF-HEARD COMMENT  
THAT "IF YOU CALL ME  
"SENSEI" I'LL DO IT"



BUT THE  
NUMBER ONE  
DOIT

IS YOU



Bastard!!

Why don't you  
just be the fool  
and concern  
yourself with your  
school life and  
otherwise  
continue being  
so carefree.

Just don't  
concern  
yourself with  
me again.

"BASTARD"  
HIM.



IT'S NOT  
ME!

COULD  
SOMEONE  
BEHIND



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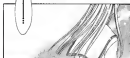
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I WAS  
COMING  
OVER TO  
KURO-  
OUT

AT  
SEASIDE  
HOUSE.



...KURO

WHY...

ARE YOU  
KURO...?







AND DIS...

IT'S OKAY  
FOR ME TO  
GO OFF



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YOU



REALLY

DON'T  
NEED  
ME...?



IT'S FINE  
ALREADY.

...I SEE.

TAHA





...YOU'VE  
DECIDED TO  
LIE THEN  
RIGHT?

YOU'VE DECIDED  
THAT YOU  
SHOULD DIE?



OH...

DID I

NOT  
UNDERSTAND  
ANYTHING?



EVERYONE  
MEANT TO  
UNDERSTAND  
YOU

AND YET,

THAT MOST  
PRECIOUS  
VOICE,

DID I  
MISS IT?

SLAP



YOU'RE  
STILL

THE GUNE  
AS ON  
THAT DAY.



YOU  
STILL CAN'T  
STAND

ON YOUR  
OWN?



RI.....!

RI.....!

HURRY...  
IS THIS  
ALL  
REALITY?

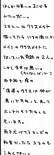
TO NOT  
GO AFTER  
HER...

RM...?

EVEN  
THOUGH

YOU WERE  
CERTAIN SO  
MUCH...

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BRIBES, YOU  
HAVE OTHER  
THINGS YOU  
NEED TO  
CONCENTRATE  
ON.

IT'S ONLY IF  
YOU DON'T  
WORRY SO  
MUCH  
ABOUT US.

YUJI

OH, IS  
SOMEONE  
I'VE GOT TO BE  
LEVEL-HEADED  
ABOUT, I  
THINK.



I REALLY  
WONDER IF  
THEY'RE  
SUCH GOOD  
THINGS.

AND THE  
OTHER NEW  
THINGS  
YOU'RE  
DOING TOO.

FOR  
REFERENCE,  
THE  
STUDENT  
COUNCIL.



ONLY WITH  
YOU...?

JUST MAKING  
YOURSELF  
YOUR TOP  
PRIORITY IN  
LIFE...

AND THAT  
KIND OF  
THING IS

IS THAT  
HOW IT  
IS...?

IS THAT  
SERIOUS...?





HAVE I  
CHOSEN  
MYSELF?

...HOW  
IS IT

THAT  
YOU'RE  
LOST?



... YUKI  
KOSURE

BEAK.  
BEAK.



WITH MY  
STRENGTH  
ALONE,  
RIGHT NOW,

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THERE'S NO  
MEANS TO  
STANDING  
UP



I'M NOT  
GIVING BACK  
ANYTHING,

WOULDN'T THERE  
SOMETHING ELSE  
THAT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
OUR TOP  
PRIORITY?

WASH  
AND  
ASKE  
FOR IT

"PLEASE  
TURN HER  
OUT OF  
THERE."



"PLEASE  
SAVE  
YUKI."

PLEASE

GIVE IT A  
TRY.

PLEASE

GO  
FIND THE  
PLACE

YOU'RE

KIND,  
HUN

YOU'RE  
SWEET,  
HUN

THAT  
YOU'RE  
WISHING  
FOR.

TO ME...

DON'T GET  
LOST





I CAN'T  
GROWING

MY OWN  
STRENGTH



MY OWN



STRENGTH  
WON'T

BRING  
ME  
FORWARD



TRYING  
YOUR  
BEST.

I CAN'T  
STAND UP



YOU CAME  
ALL THE WAY OUT  
HERE TO  
VISIT ME?

I'M SO  
HAPPY,  
THANK YOU



GRANDPA,  
HOW ARE  
YOU  
FEELING...?

I'M ALL  
RIGHT.  
OTHER THAN  
MY BACK,  
I'M FEELING  
GOOD.



IS YOUR  
CONSULTATION  
GOING TO BE  
DRAFT?



AND IF I  
JUST REST  
MYSELF, THE  
PAIN WILL  
DISAPPEAR

AAAAA



YES...  
IT WILL BE  
FINE...



WHAT  
IS IT...

THOSE  
TWO,

I GUESS  
THEY'RE  
GONE NOW,  
AREN'T  
THEY...

KATSUMI  
WAS A LITTLE  
KIND OF  
PERSON SO

I WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT HOW  
GOOD HE WOULD  
BE WITH  
KYOUKO.

BUT  
SOMEHOW  
THEY  
SEEMED VERY  
HAPPY.



I HAVEN'T  
SAID ONE IN A  
WHILE, BUT I  
GAVE  
KYOUKO-SAN  
IN A DREAM.



OH, IT  
BROUGHT  
BACK  
MEMORIES...



A LONG TIME  
AGO, MATSUKI  
AND I  
WEREN'T VERY  
CLOSE...

AND KYOUKO  
HELPED TO  
BRIDGE THE  
GAP BETWEEN  
US.



I WANT TO  
GO SEE  
THEM...

BUT  
GRA...!!

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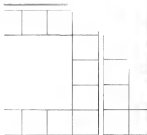
I WANT  
TO SEE  
THEM  
AGAIN,  
YOU  
KNOW,

JUST  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME

EVEN IF  
THEY ARE  
GHOSTS,



I WANT  
TO SEE  
THEM...



I WANT  
TO GO  
SEE THEM



DON'T  
SAY

THAT  
KIND  
OF  
THING







MOM

CHEER  
UP

BECAUSE  
YOU CAN  
DO  
ANYTHING

DON'T  
TAKE  
HIM

COME  
BACK.

YOU  
CAN  
BUY  
ANYTHING.

TO WHERE  
MOM IS

DON'T  
GO.





TOO RU?!

HEY...

ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?



JUST  
FINE...

I WAS  
JUST...  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
BACK...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
YOU  
COMPLETELY

I'M...

ALL  
RIGHT...

I'M  
FEELING...



AS IF  
YOU'D  
FALLEN FROM  
THE SKY...

YOU...

SUPPOSED ME,  
YOU-KUN.



...WELL...

DON'T  
PUSH YOURSELF  
TOO HARD

BECAUSE  
THERE ARE  
ALWAYS  
GONS TO BE  
MORE THINGS  
AROUND TO WORRY  
ABOUT

SO  
SILLY



WELL, IT'S  
NOT  
THE BEST



SO  
SILLY

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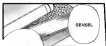


YOU'RE  
GOOD  
TAY.

...Wawa!

BEING  
GOOD TAY.

EEH!!



SENSEI.

EARLIER,  
PIN



CAME  
BY, DIDN'T  
SHE?



HAHHA...?

YEA,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

SHE  
CAME BY,  
SO?



WHAT? YOU  
WANT TO  
GROW TALL  
LIKE THAT  
GUY? OR  
SOMETHING?

WHAT WOULD  
YOU DO IF YOU  
WERE ALREADY  
TODAY?

YOU WANT  
TO BE A  
MODEL OR  
SOMETHING?

AAH!

THAT WOULD BE  
SO COOL  
THOUGH!  
THAT'D BE  
AWESOME!!









AFTERALL,  
THAT'S YOUR  
JOB WHILE  
YOU'RE  
YOUNG, ISNT  
IT?

AND  
DO YOUR  
BEST?

PLEASE  
STRUGGLE.

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## CHAPTER 71









FROM  
HER



YES WILL YOU  
CONTINUE ON  
TO UNIVERSITY,  
KUMI?

IT PROBABLY  
IS. DID YOU  
DECIDE WHAT  
YOU'RE GOING  
TO DO?



...I THINK

THAT SHE'LL  
EVEN COME  
IN CAUSE  
FOR GREAT  
CELEBRATION



"DON'T GET  
AHEAD OF  
YOURSELF."

HAAL...  
WELL,

I THINK I'D  
LIKE TO...



"FOR ALL  
OF TIME."

...THE  
CA-

"THE BOSS  
WILL IN THE  
END RETURN  
TO MY SIDE."





THE CAREER  
INTERVIEW IS  
FOR ONE'S  
OWN... ONE'S  
OWN PATH

IT'S THERE TO  
GET YOU TO  
THINK ABOUT  
YOUR OWN  
FUTURE

GO...  
SO YUK

**I'LL HANG IN  
THERE AND  
INTERFERE!!**

WHY

PLEASE...  
HANG IN  
THERE..

ON ANY  
CASE

WITHOUT  
BEING  
AFRAID

IT'S THE START  
OF THE CAREER  
COUNSELLING  
INTERVIEW







THAT'S IT  
MAYU-CHAN!  
NICE LOOK OF  
DISGUST!!

YES!



.....



IT'S SO EXTRA-  
ORDINARILY CONSIDER-  
ATE OF YOU

THANK YOU FOR  
MAKING THE  
TIME IN YOUR  
BUSY SCHEDULE  
TO COME IN



I'M ONLY DOING  
WHAT ANY OTHER  
PERSON WOULD  
NORMALLY DO.

WELL, NOT  
AT ALL.



AM SORRY... TO  
HEARD THAT YOU  
WERE STAYING WITH  
THE SCHWARTZ BUT...

SEN-  
SEI

A GUR... I  
SEE... WELL,  
HAVE A  
SEAT..

SENSEI



IT SEEMS  
LIKE THERE'S A  
COLD BREEZE  
COMING FROM  
THE RIGHT.....

WHAT  
COULD IT BE

IT SEEMS..



"YOU'RE PROBABLY  
FEELING UNCERTAIN  
ABOUT THINGS"



NO

I'LL LOOK  
FOR WORK



YE-YES! IF  
YOU WOULD  
PLEASE!!

WELL,  
SHALL  
WE GET  
STARTED  
THEN



THERE ARE  
INSTITUTIONS  
THAT OFFER  
SCHOOLING-  
HIPS, AND IF  
IT'S NOW...

YOU WANTED  
TO START  
WORKING, IS  
THAT RIGHT  
MISS MONOP?

ARE YOU  
REALLY ONLY  
NOTYH NOT CON-  
TENDING WITH  
SCHOOL?

YES



AFTER YOU  
GRADUATE.

YOU'RE  
PLAYING ON  
LEAVING THE  
SCAMP  
HERE THEN?

THAT'S  
THE LAST  
PROMISE I  
WAS ABLE  
TO MAKE



WITH MOM.



I WANT TO  
SAFELY  
GRADUATE

FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL...

AND START  
WORKING...

AFTER ALL

**EHH!!?**

EH...

IN THAT CASE, DO  
YOU WANT TO  
BECOME MY WIFE?

YES.

.....

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
DO THINGS  
LIKE THAT  
YOU KNOW--?

YOU  
LAUGH  
LIKE  
THAT...

AND PEOPLE  
AROUND ME  
ARE STARTING  
TO TELL ME I  
SHOULD SETTLE  
DOWN TOO.  
(HUSH!)

I'M  
ALREADY  
20

IT'S BECAUSE  
OF THAT THAT  
YOU'VE LET  
THE MARRIAGEABLE  
AGE SLIP BY.  
IS IT NOT--?

SORRY? SO YOU  
WISH YOU'RE THE  
TYPE WHO STILL HAS  
DREAMS OF BEING  
PROPOSED TO?

THAT YOU CAN'T  
GET MARRIED,  
IS IT NOT--?

SPENDING THE  
WORDS OF PROPO-  
SAL, THAT ARE SO  
IMPORTANT TO  
GIRLS. IN SUCH A  
LIGHT MANNER  
IT'S BECAUSE  
OF THAT.



THE DIAMOND  
DUST IS...

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT DUST...



.....

...HONOR

DON'T... TRY  
TO TAKE ON  
EVERYTHING  
THAT COMES  
YOUR WAY,  
OKAY?



YES?

y-

HONOR?



THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH



LET'S LEAVE  
THINGS SAYING  
YOU'LL BE  
LOOKING FOR  
WORK AFTER  
GRADUATION

BUT, SOMEONE'S  
STILL  
A WAY AWAY,  
SO TAKE YOUR  
TIME TO  
THINK THINGS  
THROUGH

O-O-KAY











SOMETHING  
DID HAPPEN  
AT THE SEA  
AFTERALL,  
DIDNT IT?

ON THE CHEEK

SHE WAS  
BLURRY

I DON'T KNOW  
HOW MUCH YOU  
REALISE ABOUT  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SAYING...

BUT I'VE  
ALREADY  
BEEN TOLD  
THAT

BY ONE  
OF MY  
RELATIVES

THAT  
GIRL

WHAT ARE  
STRAIDERS  
TO YOU  
SURE-HE?

GOING JUST  
SCRATCHED  
HER, THAT'S  
ALL.

IS THAT  
SHOULD  
A FALLEN  
ROCK?

THINGS?

LIKE A PIECE  
OF PAPER

I THINK THAT  
FOR ME, IT'S  
ALMOST  
AMAZING

HOW MUCH  
CARE I'M  
TAKING WITH  
HER.

EVEN LIKE  
THIS

...I  
ALSO

IN THE  
TRUE  
SENSE  
OF THE  
WORD

THAT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE

BARA

EVEN MY  
PERSONALITY,  
TO EXPECT ANY  
MORE OF ME I  
IN A BIT MUCH

FOR ONE  
THING, THAT'S  
NOT MY ROLE  
IN THIS

YOU SAY  
THAT...

YOU PROBABLY  
AREN'T NICE TO  
THE PEOPLE YOU  
LOVE EITHER,  
RIGHT?



DO SHOULD  
TAKE THINGS  
SERIOUSLY  
WHEN HE  
ACCOMPANIED  
YOU?

THAT'S NOT  
VERY NICE.



YOSHIO-  
YOU'RE TALKING  
AS THOUGH I'M  
EVIL INCARNATE  
OR SOMETHING.

HONEY...  
AT LEAST,  
DON'T REALISE  
THIS GUY'S TRUE  
PERSONALITY...  
YOU'LL BE  
HAPPYER NOT  
KNOWING...

That's not  
very nice.



"ALSO?"  
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY "ALSO"?

ALL THE GIRLS  
ARE PROBABLY  
GOING TO GET  
REALLY EXCITED  
SINCE SHIROU-SAN  
IS ALSO VERY  
GOOD-LOOKING.

YOSHIO IS  
TOMORROW,  
ISN'T IT  
KYO.



WHAT'S THAT  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE THEY'RE  
ALL A BUNCH  
OF IDIOTS.

I'M TALKING  
ABOUT  
SHIROU!  
THEY WERE  
REALLY  
EXCITED  
WHEN  
TALKING TO  
ME ABOUT  
HIM.

THE  
HONEY



THERE  
WAS JUST  
A LITTLE...  
DIAMOND DUST...  
TOO I THINK I  
SAW SOME...

YES  
AA...

I WONDER  
WHAT SHIROU'S  
TALKING  
ABOUT...



THANK YOU VERY  
MUCH. I WENT TO  
RETURN THE SUIT  
TO MA-SAN. THAT'S  
WHY I'M BACK  
SO LATE.

MAAHHH...  
WEARING A SUIT  
FOR SUCH A LONG  
TIME IS REALLY  
TIRING, ISN'T IT...

TO  
RETURN?

BUT  
YOU'RE  
WEARING  
IT.

WELCOME BACK  
SHAGURU-SAN!

WHAT ARE  
YOU SOME  
SORT OF  
COUNCIL...?



Burn them  
and throw  
'em away.

...I don't  
want those  
things any-  
more.

imitating Harori



AT LEAST GET IT  
CLEANED BEFORE  
RETURNING IT...

NO DOUBT, YOU  
SAID THINGS  
IN A REALLY AN-  
NOYING WAY...

THAT'S WHAT  
HE SAID SO I  
KEPT THEM  
AND BROUGHT  
THEM HOME.

BUT THEN  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
WE'LL EVER  
WEAR THE  
THING...

MAA

I'M  
SURE...







THAT'S  
PRETTY  
NATURAL  
BUT IT?

WRONG

WRONG  
IT'S A...

I ALSO FEEL  
UNEASURE  
ABOUT  
THAT...

IT FEELS  
LIKE SOMETHING  
EDGING CLOSER AND  
CLOSER FROM SO-  
METHING AROUND  
THE BACK

NOT TO MENTION  
MY DAD TOLD ME  
TO THINK THINGS  
THROUGH MORE  
CAREFULLY  
WHAT TO DO

MUCH  
DEEPER  
PLACE.



YOU'VE PROBABLY BEEN THINKING TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS AND THAT

... BUT IN YOUR CASE



ME TOO... I WAS TOLD TO AT LEAST GRADUATE...

FINALLY, THAT'S TALKING ABOUT THE VERY AMERICAN LINE.



...AND MAKING US WORRY.

PLEASE, DON'T KEEP IT ALL LOCKED UP.

AFTERALL, THAT WOULD MAKE A WASTE OF "NOW"



"NOW" AND "TODAY" THINKING ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT THOSE IS ALSO IMPORTANT.







HA. OBVIOUSLY,  
"THAT" ISIT?

SHOULD-  
SAY...

HA, HE'S KYO'S  
FATHER.



HAH...

WOPS  
THAT...

WITH  
SOMEA  
KNOT?



HE DOESNT  
SEEMABLE  
KID VERY  
MUCH BUT

I WAS COMPLETE-  
LY UNDER THE  
IMPRESSION THAT  
HIS PARENTS  
WOULD HAVE  
ORANGE HAIR-

HE'S NOT  
BAD...



WHAT A  
HUNK...



WHAITS WITH  
YOU GUYS...?

HAH...?

!



NOT  
REALLY...

BUT DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
PROSPECTS  
IN MIND?



PROG...



PROG...



MY  
FUTURE  
DATA...

WILL  
IT

BE DECIDED  
NOW?



YOU HAVE  
A POINT

WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO GET  
AT...

WELL...

OR COMPANY  
WORKER  
WOULDN'T  
QUITE HIT ME

...SOMEHOW,  
THE THOUGHT  
OF THIS KID AS  
A UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT



HAS NO RIGHT  
TO TAKE AWAY  
A CHILD'S FREE  
WILL, RIGHT?

AN ADULT



ALTHOUGH I DO  
THINK THEY HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
THEM TO THE  
POINT OF MAKING  
FOOLS OF  
THEMSELVES.



YOU'RE  
NOT

GOING TO SAY  
ANYTHING...?

.....



TO KNOW THE  
ANSWER THAT  
YOU COME  
UP WITH.

THINK  
ABOUT IT

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF IT  
TAKES YOU  
THREE AS  
LONG AS  
OTHER PEOPLE

I WANT





I WANT TO  
STAY BY  
HER SIDE.

THERE'S  
ONLY...

A LITTLE  
TIME LEFT...

THAT'S THE  
ONLY THING

I COULD  
THINK OF...

ONLY A  
LITTLE  
MORE TIME

AS FOR  
PROSPECTS...

TO STAY  
BY HER  
SIDE...





SHUT UP!  
WE'RE NOT  
LEAVING!  
WE'RE COMING  
OVER AND  
CRASHING AT  
YOUR SUITE  
PLACE TODAY!

DAMN YOU  
LOTUS! YOU  
WERE REALLY  
TRYING TO HIT ME  
WEREN'T YOU?

TO THEIR LIPS  
MOMENTS.

OOO!

YOU BRAT...  
YOU CALLED  
IT FOR YOU  
THAT'S...



NO ONE...

AM I  
HOW ABOUT  
GETTING  
EVERYONE  
TOGETHER AND

HAVING A  
BOUEN  
PARTY  
TODAY...!!



HOW  
KASUMA  
FEELS...

ABOUT  
SHUN...?

KNOWS  
THE ANSWER  
YET, BUT ...



HANG ON A  
SECOND...  
THAT MEANS  
KASUMA WOULD  
BECOME AN  
NOTICE, THAT'S  
AN ABSOLUTE NO  
THANK YOU .

BUT... HAVING  
SUCH AN OLD  
CHILD IS A BIT  
WORKSOME ...

THINGS'LL  
WORK  
OUT WITH  
RESPECT  
TO THAT  
RIGHT?

AAAAA

BY THE WAY--  
AREN'T YOU  
GUYS FORGET-  
TING ABOUT HOW  
KASUMA-CONO  
FEELS?

NOT UNTIL THAT DAY  
WHEN WE GRADUATE



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